

FORM 8.3 - Amendment to section 3b  
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 PUBLIC OPENING POSITION DISCLOSURE/DEALING DISCLOSURE BY  
 A PERSON WITH INTERESTS IN RELEVANT SECURITIES REPRESENTING 1% OR  
 MORE

Rule 8.3 of the Takeover Code (the "Code")

### 1 KEY INFORMATION

(a)	Full name of discloser:	Barclays PLC.
(b)	Owner or controller of interest and short positions disclosed, if different from 1(a):	
(c)	Name of offeror/offeree in relation to whose relevant securities this form relates:	ASCENTIAL PLC
(d)	If an exempt fund manager connected with an offeror/offeree, state this and specify identity of offeror/offeree:	
(e)	Date position held/dealing undertaken:	13-Aug-24
(f)	In addition to the company in 1(c) above, is the discloser making disclosures in respect of any other party to the offer?	NO

### 2 POSITIONS OF THE PERSON MAKING THE DISCLOSURE

(a) Interests and short positions in the relevant securities of the offeror or offeree to which the disclosure relates following the dealing(if any)

Class of relevant security:	1.7p ordinary			
	Interests		Short Positions	
	Number	(%)	Number	(%)
-1 Relevant securities owned and/or controlled:	2,775,806	1.36%	458,714	0.22%
-2 Cash-settled derivatives: and/or controlled:	314,450	0.15%	2,404,146	1.18%
-3 Stock-settled derivatives (including options) and agreements to purchase/sell:	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,090,256</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	<b>2,862,860</b>	<b>1.40%</b>

(b) Rights to subscribe for new securities (including directors and other executive options)

Class of relevant security in relation to	
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which subscription right exists	
Details, including nature of the rights concerned and relevant percentages:	

### 3 DEALINGS (IF ANY) BY THE EXEMPT PRINCIPAL TRADER

#### (a) Purchases and sales

Class of relevant security	Purchase/sale	Number of securities	Price per unit
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	42,431	5.7031 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	16,582	5.7047 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	10,973	5.6948 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	9,065	5.6900 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	8,882	5.6930 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	8,046	5.7035 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	5,384	5.6921 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	4,113	5.6878 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	3,087	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	3,001	5.6875 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	2,758	5.6850 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	1,762	5.6923 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	1,653	5.6883 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	1,500	5.6887 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	1,269	5.6854 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	1,139	5.6889 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Purchase	200	5.6899 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	30,569	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	10,450	5.6898 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	8,727	5.6892 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	3,854	5.6952 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	1,244	5.6850 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	1,124	5.6876 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	399	5.6900 GBP
1.7p ordinary	Sale	100	5.6899 GBP

#### (b) Cash-settled derivative transactions

Class of relevant security	Product description	Nature of dealing	Number of reference securities	Price per unit
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	10,284	5.6897 GBP
1.7p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	1,852	5.6903 GBP
1.7p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	84	5.6904 GBP
1.7p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	3,067	5.7001 GBP
1.7p ordinary	CFD	Increasing Short	3,032	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Opening Long	100	5.6899 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Closing Long	55	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	141	5.6883 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	1,500	5.6887 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Short	967	5.6850 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	65	5.6900 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	1,762	5.6923 GBP

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1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	8,882	5.6930 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	15,273	5.7049 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	23	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	603	5.6900 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Decreasing Long	331	5.6868 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	12,893	5.6882 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	985	5.6900 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	5,384	5.6922 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	10,779	5.7050 GBP
1.7p ordinary	SWAP	Increasing Short	10,598	5.6882 GBP

(c) Stock-settled derivative transactions (including options)

(i) Writing, selling, purchasing or varying

Class of relevant security	Product description	Writing, purchasing, selling, varying etc	Number of securities to which option relates	Exercise price per unit	Type	Expiry date	Option money paid/received per unit

(ii) Exercising

Class of relevant security	Product description	Exercising/ exercised against	Number of securities	Exercise price per unit

(d) Other dealings (including subscribing for new securities)

Class of relevant security	Nature of Dealings	Details	Price per unit (if applicable)

4 OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Indemnity and other dealings arrangements

<p>Details of any indemnity or option arrangement, or any agreement or understanding, formal or informal, relating to relevant securities which may be an inducement to deal or refrain from dealing entered into by the exempt principal trader making the disclosure and any party to the offer or any person acting in concert with a party to the offer:</p>
NONE

(b) Agreements, arrangements or understandings relating to options or derivatives

<p>Details of any agreement, arrangement or understanding, formal or informal, between the person making the disclosure and any other person relating to:</p> <p>(i) the voting rights of any relevant securities under any option; or</p>
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(ii) the voting rights of future acquisition or disposal of any relevant securities to which any derivative is referenced:

NONE

(c) Attachments

Is a Supplemental Form 8 (Open Positions) attached?	NO
Date of disclosure:	21-Aug-24
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